

Ladies and Gentleman: Please accept this correspondence as my whole-hearted endorsement to the free reign of satellite radio. The threat from a subscriber-based radio service to local FREE service should only serve notice to the FREE stations that they are not meeting the expectations of listeners. When FREE stations become threatened by a subscriber based system, it is time to enhance their service not simply attempt to quash the competition. Competition that should not only enhance the listening experience for subscribers but for FREE listeners of local service as well. I would urge the FCC to allow digital satellite radio to continue to grow to meet the expectations of its listeners, at a time when FREE local stations are not meeting those needs. Thank you!